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Town of Poplin.

Selectmen's Account

For the year ending March 14, A. D. 1854,

WITH THE

AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON,

and the Report of the

Superintending School Committee.

*The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums:—*

Received of the State as Literary fund,	26,56
“ “ “ as Railroad tax,	27,78
“ of the county of Rockingham for the support of County paupers,	86,45
“ for the use of the hearse out of town,	25
“ of Alvah Sanborn, collection of 1849,	3,08
“ of Benjamin Bean, “ 1851,	3,00
“ “ “ “ 1852,	45,09
“ of Daniel B. Chase, “ 1853,	1012,15
Cash borrowed of Betsey Tilton,	108,69
	<u>\$1313,05</u>

*The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows:—*

Paid Gardner Sleeper, cash paid by him for printing town account last year,	6,50
" Perley Robinson, expense of Auditors last year,	,50
" do. for distributing accounts last year,	1,00

*Public Taxes.*

" State tax for the year 1853,	124,60
" County tax for the year 1853,	212,98
" for Teachers' Institute, 1853,	7,21

*School Tax.*

" Hilliard Tilton, School money, Dist. No. 1,	85,10
" Benning S. Scribner, " Dist. No. 2,	107,20
" John L. Martin, " Dist. No. 3,	79,01
" Joseph A. Smith, " Dist. No. 4,	32,10
" Israel S. Tuck, his School tax,	3,45
" C. W. Follet, School-house tax Dist. No. 2,	33,00

*Non-residents for Highway labor.*

" Josiah Brown,	1,50
" Jonathan M. Sinclair,	,80
" John Tuck's heirs,	1,17
" Coffin S. Tuck,	1,66
" Ebenezer Sanborn,	1,99
" Samuel Fuller,	,13
" Ann Carr,	,80
" Jonathan S. Tuck,	1,59
" Sinclair & Swain,	,11
" Abel Hackett,	,53
" Joshua Ingalls' heirs, tax 1852,	2,03
" Lybba Brown,	1,59
" Levi Brown,	1,06
" Charles Hook,	,78
" Phinehas Hook,	2,66
" John Currier,	1,65
" Jonathan Morrill,	2,65
" David Jewell,	6,37
" David Jewell, Jr.,	2,12
" George Robie,	,53
" Caleb Peaslee,	,54
" Jonathan Dearborn,	,12
" Oren Page,	1,06
" Nathaniel Webster,	1,06
" Jonathan Robinson's heirs,	2,31
" Eliphalet B. Wood,	4,90



Paid E. B. & Asa Wood,	,27	
" Asa Wood's heirs,	,21	
" Nathaniel Morrill's heirs,	1,59	
" Caleb Smith,	2,72	
" Caleb Smith, Jr.,	1,12	
" Joseph T. Smith,	,72	
" John Sanborn,	3,05	
" Stephen Fellows,	,96	
" James Marshall,	4,51	
" John Lovering's heirs,	,51	
" Theophilus Lovering's heirs,	,32	
" Loren H. Gordon,	1,06	
" Edmund Whittier,	,32	
" Jonathan Beede,	,27	
" Charles Williams,	,53	
	<hr/>	\$59,87
" William H. Brown for land taken for road, on petition of J. Sanborn and others,		8,00
" John Scribner for land for said road,		8,00
" Loren H. Gordon for land for said road,		2,00

*Expense of building new road near Enoch F. Osgood's, labor  
at ten cents per hour.*

Paid Moses Hook for labor,	1,60
" Daniel B. Chase for labor,	1,60
" Rodney B. Brown, "	2,60
" Joseph Smith, Jr., "	,60
" John Brown, Jr., "	1,25
" James Bean, "	4,22
" William H. Brown, "	4,35
" Jeremiah Burley, "	5,30
" Joseph Stevenson, "	,70
" Moses N. Sanborn, "	,80
" Moses Hook, Jr., "	1,60
" Josiah Robinson, Jr., "	1,30
" Caleb Kimball, "	6,12
" John Scribner, "	4,55
" Elisha Scribner, "	7,44
" Joseph Abbott, "	,80
" Simon Foss, "	1,80
" Boardman Poor, "	1,40
" Nathan Brown, "	1,77
" Jonathan Brown, "	,30
" Nathan S. Gilman, "	1,98
" Hilliard Tilton, "	2,40

Paid	John B. Brown, for labor,	2,60
"	Charles W. Follet, "	6,00
"	H. Tilton for 1 lb. powder used on said road,	17
"	E. Scribner for use of plough	1,00
"	do. for chain broke	10
"	C. W. Follet for 2 lb. powder	25
"	do. for 3 yards fuse,	09
"	Benjamin Woodman for drills	25
"	Dan'l Lovering for use of scraper	50
		<hr/> \$65,44

### Expense of Paupers.

*Joseph C. Hoitt.*

Paid	Dr. J. Dalton, doctoring J. C. Hoitt, 1852,	1,00
"	Moses Hook for 11 lb. beef for J. C. Hoitt,	55
"	Perley Robinson, 3 yds cassimere	2,25
"	do. for making pants	1,00
"	do. for trimmings	25
"	Oren Stevenson for 4 ft pine wood	1,00
"	John Whittter for 18 ft slabs	3,75
"	J. W. French, measuring slabs	09
"	Isaiah L. Robinson for the following articles for J. C. Hoitt:	
	5 gall. molasses,	1,30
	9 lbs. tobacco,	2,52
	14 3-4 lbs. fish,	64
	49 lbs. flour,	1,75
	cash paid for fish,	40
	1 1-4 lbs. salæratus,	08
	5 pipes,	04
	snuff,	01
	2 lbs. sugar,	16
	16 lbs. beef,	1,28
	cash paid A. Towle for beef,	2,85
	3 lbs. candles,	44
	3 yards denims for pants,	45
	1-2 oz. thread,	05
	3-4 yard drilling,	08
	cash paid for making pants,	34
	handkerchief,	10
	1 file,	10
	1 cake,	02
	1 pair feetings,	45
	1 pail,	20
	1 pair boots,	2,62

1-4 lb spice,	,04
5 plates,	,24
1 almanack,	,05
1 guernsey frock,	,92
2 lbs. sole leather,	,33
1 bag corn,	2,20
cash paid for spectacles.	,65
36 crackers,	,13
Paid C. C. Brown for 23 lbs. beef for J. C. Hoitt,	1,15
" Oren R. Poor for 4 ft. pine wood "	1,00
" Elisha Scribner for 1 bush. corn "	,95
" Hilliard Tilton for 10 lb. flour "	,34
" do. for 7 squares glass "	,14
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	\$33,91

*Expense of Martha Brown.*

Paid O. W. Smith for supporting Martha Brown	
7 weeks during her last sickness,	\$14,00
" Dr. J. Dalton for doctoring, do	7,00
" Mr. Learned for attending funeral of do.	1,00
" Moses Spofford for coffin for do	2,50
" Timothy Tilton for robe, do do	,53
" Charles W. Follet for getting coffin do	1,00
" do for digging grave, do	,50
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	\$26,53.

*Expense of Ephraim Brown.*

Paid Nathan Brown for his support from March	
8th, 1853, to March 14, 1854,	\$53,00
" Dr. J. Dalton for doctoring do.	,50

*Expense of Widow Ruth Brown.*

Paid Daniel Emerson for keeping widow Brown from	
March 8th, to Nov. 1st, 1853; 34 weeks at 75	
cts. per week,	\$25,50
" do. for supporting do. from Nov. 1st,	
1853, to March 14, 1854; 19 weeks at \$1,25	
per week,	23,75
" John F. Hartford for supporting Mary J. Robin-	
son from March 8, 1853, to March 14, 1854,	13,25



Paid William Stevenson for iron work on Rock's bridge and road,	\$2,42
" do. for land taken for widening road on the petition of Oren B. Poor and others,	5,00
" Mrs. Gilman for cleaning town house after last annual meeting	1,00
" Moses Hook for 66 ft. hemlock bridge plank,	,66
" " " 129 ft. oak " "	1,29
" Surveyor for perambulating Chester line,	,62
" Oren Page abatement of tax,	,75
" Jeremiah Burley for placing railings at the Ridge hill,	1,50
" Daniel Young for enrolling and returning members of Artillery Co., in this town,	2,00
" Josiah Robinson for 170 ft. bridge plank,	1,70
" Nathan S. Gilman for poles, for railing highway,	1,40
" " " for 13 oak posts for said railing,	1,56
" Oren Stevenson for two stones for the railing Rocks bridge,	,30
" James Bean for plowing for J. C. Hoitt, in the year 1852,	,50
" Benjamin Bean, abatement of Samuel Sleeper's tax 1852,	,96
" Alvah Sanborn abatement of part of Joshua Ingalls tax 1849,	1,24
" Postage on 12 letters and papers sent to the town,	,60
" J. L. Martin for 1 stringer for Ingalls bridge,	1,00
" " for labour on said bridge,	1,00
" Elijah Sanborn for powder and fuse used on road,	,10
" Daniel S. Brown for use of drills on road,	,25
" Alvah Sanborn for 50 ft. bridge plank,	,50
" Robert S. French for guide post put up at Bean's Corner,	,50
" do for 375 ft. bridge plank 1852,	3,75
" for the purchase of the J. C. Hoitt place,	108,69
" for recording deeds, " "	,33
" for the discharge of Mortgage " "	,17
" John B. Brown for 5 oak stringers for bridge,	2,00
" Hilliard Tilton and C. C. Brown \$1,00 each for enrolling infantry,	2,00
" David Leavitt for 3 lb. powder used on road,	,50
" " for use of drills on road,	,25
" Hilliard Tilton for mending chain broke on the road,	,17
" C. C. Brown for mending chain broke on road,	,06
" John Marsh abatement of tax on a horse that died,	,08

Paid	Washington Lyford abatement of tax on a horse that died,	,34
"	David Jewell, jr., for stone bridge covering,	1,25
"	" for 4 oxen one day breaking out road in Copyhole district,	1,80
"	Stephen Fellows for himself and team 1, 1-4 day breaking roads in said district,	5,00
"	" for 160 ft. bridge plank,	1,44
"	David R. Fellows for himself and team breaking roads in copyhole district,	,50
"	John Scribner for 396 ft. bridge plank,	3,96
"	Daniel B. Chase for collecting taxes 1853,	11,95
"	J. L. Robinson for 85 ft. bridge timber,	,85
"	" for 10 visits to the several schools as Superintending School Committee,	7,50
"	" for making 2 school reports,	1,00
"	" for 200 school cards,	2,00
"	" cash paid express for getting do,	,25
"	for Collector's book,	,20
"	for Surveyor's books,	,12
"	for other stationery,	,75
"	express for getting Railroad tax at Concord,	,12
"	Jonathan Tuck for mending chain broke on the road,	,10

*Expenses in the Abbot Case.*

Paid	Jonathan Tuck for 1 day at Exeter to consult counsel in the case,	\$1,00
"	" for journey to the Rock's to get place to take depositions,	,50
"	" for journey to Exeter to employ Mr. Shapley to take depositions,	1,00
"	" for 2 journeys to notify the other party to take depositions,	1,00
"	" for 2 days notifying witnesses to give depositions,	2,00
"	" for 1 day attendance at the Mrs Gibson's to take depositions,	1,00
"	" for 1 day at Exeter to see Shapley in relation to taking depositions,	1,00
"	" for 1 day at Epping taking depositions,	1,00
"	" for 1 day at Court at Exeter respecting Abbot case,	1,00
"	" for journey to Exeter to settle with Mr. Shapley, &c,	1,00

Paid Jona. Tuck for cash paid Mrs Gibson for ex-	
penses at her house,	1,00
" " cash paid Moses Hook for trav-	
el and attendance at Mrs. Gibson's	
as witness,	1,01
" " cash paid Moses Hook for trav-	
el and attendance as witness at Epping,	1,49
" " cash paid Enoch Brown for trav-	
el and attendance at Epping as witness,	149
" " cash paid Josiah Robinson for	
travel and attendance as witnesses	
at Epping,	1,01
" " cash paid J. H. Shapley for ser-	
vices, taking depositions,	5,75
	<hr/> \$22,25

Paid David Robinson, balance due for moving	
wall where road was widened on	
John Carr petition,	,43
" Ezra Currier for his services as town Clerk,	5,71
" " cash paid Dr. Dalton for re-	
turning births,	,66
" Alvah Sanborn abatement of Joshua In-	
gall's tax 1850,	1,84
" Hilliard Tilton for half day's work railing	
the Rocks bridge,	,50
" Daniel Beede for 6 visits to schools as Su-	
perintending School Committee,	4,50
" " for making 2 reports,	1,00
" " Gardner Sleeper in part of his	
claim against the town,	15,00

### Selectmen's Services.

1853.

Paid Perley Robinson for preparing two inven-	
tories,	1,00
Ap. 2, 4, 5, paid " " for taking inventory,	3,00
" 6, " " for 1 day making assess-	
ment,	1,00
" 14—15 " " for 2 days making taxes,	2,00
" 19, " " for 1 day making out	
nonresident tax list,	1,00
" " " for writing warrants and	
copying taxes on Col-	
lector's book,	1,00



Aug.				paid Perley Robinson for writing warrants & 2 copies for special meeting,	,50
"	20,	"	"	"	
				for 1-2 day widening and laying out road near E. F. Osgood's,	,75
		"	"	"	
				for making out return of same,	,50
"	26,	"	"	"	
				for 1-2 day to purchase J. C. Hoitt place,	,50
Sept.	5,	"	"	"	
				for 1 day as surveyor on Sandown line,	1,25
"	10	"	"	"	
				for 1 day widening road on petition of O. B. Poor and others,	1,00
"		"	"	"	
				for making out return of said road,	,65
Oct.	24—29	"	"	"	
				for 1-2 day perambulat- ing Raymond line,	1,50
Dec.	19	"	"	"	
				for 1-2 day settling with Collector,	,50
"	31	"	"	"	
				for 1-2 day with Select- men making Juror list and other business,	,50
Jan.	21,	"	"	"	
				for 1-2 day with Select- men on town business,	,50
Feb.	4,	"	"	"	
				for half day settling with Collector and charging out &c,	,50
"	21,	"	"	"	
				for making out pauper ac- count,	,50
Feb.	22,	"	"	"	
				for journey to Exeter to get pauper money,	1,00
"	25	"	"	"	
				for 1 day settling with Col- lector's and other busi- ness,	1,00
"	27, 28,	"	"	"	
				for charging out on book, and preparing account for publication,	1,50
Mar.	1,	"	"	"	
				for 1 day with Selectmen and Auditors,	1,00
"		"	"	"	
				for journey to Epping to send for Railroad tax,	,50
"		"	"	"	
				for writing warrant, two copies and 2 check lists for town meeting,	1,00

March 2,	paid Perley Robinson for journey to Exeter to get account printed,	1,00
		<hr/> \$25,15

*Charles W. Follet.*

Ap. 2, 4, 5,	paid C. W. Follet for 3 days taking in- ventory,	\$3,00
" 6,	" " " for 1 day making assess- ment,	1,00
" 8,	" " " for journey to Hampstead on pauper business,	,50
" " " " "	for horse and wagon to Hampstead,	1,00
" 14, 15,	" " " for 2 days making taxes,	2,00
Ang. 20,	" " " for half day widening and laying out road,	,50
" 26,	" " " for half day to purchase J. C. Hoitt place,	,50
Sept. 10,	" " " for 1 day widening road,	1,00
Oct. 20,	" " " for half day perambulat- ing Chester line,	,50
" 24,	" " " for 1 day perambulating Raymond line,	1,00
Dec. 31,	" " " for half day with Select- men making juror list, &c.	,50
Jan. 21,	" " " for half day with Select- men on town business,	,50
Feb. 4,	" " " for half day settling with Collector,	,50
" 25,	" " " for 1 day settling with Col- lector,	1,00
" 27,	" " " for journey to Hampstead to settle for keeping wid- ow Brown,	,50
" " " "	cash paid for horse and sleigh to Hampstead,	1,00
" 28,	" " " for 1 day paying out bills and notifying Auditors,	1,00
March 1,	" " " for 1 day with Selectmen and Auditors,	1,00
" " " "	for time spent at sundry times to see to Martha Brown when sick,	1,00
		<hr/> \$18,00



*Hilliard Tilton.*

April 2, 4, 5, paid H. Tilton for 3 days taking inventory,	3,00
“ 6, “ do. for 1 day making assessment,	1,00
“ 14, 15, “ do. for 2 days making taxes,	2,00
Aug. 29, “ do. for 1-2 day widening and lay- ing out road,	,50
Sept. 5, “ do. for 1 day perambulating San- down line,	1,00
“ 10, “ do. for 1 day widening road,	1,00
Oct. 20, “ do. for 1-2 day perambulating Chester line,	,50
Dec. 31, “ do. for 1-2 day with Selectmen making juror list, &c.	,50
Jan'y 20, “ do. for 1-2 day with Selectmen on town business,	,50
Feb'y 4, “ do. for 1-2 day settling with Col- lector, &c.	,50
“ 25, “ do. for 1 day settling with Col- lector charging out, &c.	1,00
March 1, “ do. for 1 day with Selectmen and Auditors,	1,00
“ do. for time spent at sundry times concerning J. C. Hoitt,	,50
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	\$13,00
Whole amount of receipts,	1313,05
Whole amount of expenditures,	1304,42
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Balance in Selectmen's hands,	\$8,63

There are outstanding claims against the town as follows :

Due Gardner Sleeper on note dated March 1st, 1854,	168,61
" Betsey Tilton, note dated Sept. 5, 1853,	108,69
" for land taken for widening road on petition of O. B. Poor and others, to wit :	
To Daniel B. Chase,	1,00
To Oren Stevenson,	30,00
To Peter Morse, Jr.	3,00
To Boardman Poor,	18,00
To Daniel S. Brown,	2,00
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	54,00

For moving stone wall on said road, to be paid when moved :—	
To Oren Stevenson,	1,50
To Peter Morse, Jr.	2,00
To Boardman Poor,	8,50
To Daniel S. Brown,	1,25
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	13,25

Whole amount of outstanding claims,	\$344,55
From which deduct,	
Balance in Selectmen's hands,	8,63
Amount due from Benj. Bean on his col- lection 1852,	8,21
"         "         Daniel B. Chase on his collection 1853,	49,78
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	66,62

Which leaves a balance against the town of \$277,93

PERLEY ROBINSON,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
CHARLES W. FOLLET,	
HILLIARD TILTON,	

The undersigned, who were appointed Auditors, to examine the accounts of the Selectmen for the last year : Report, that having attended to that duty, they find the foregoing account to be a correct transcript from the books of the town, as exhibited, and that said account is correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers, which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL B. CHASE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
DANIEL BEEDE,	

Poplin, March 1st, 1854.



**R E P O R T**  
**OF THE**  
**Superintending School Committee**  
**OF**  
**POPLIN,**

**For the year ending March, 1854.**

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The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report.

**District No. 1.**

School money \$85,10. Number of pupils, 32. The Summer and Winter terms were both taught by MARY S. BROWN; wages, \$8,00. Length of Summer school sixteen weeks; of Winter term twelve weeks. Average attendance in Summer, 17; in Winter 14. We believe the teacher performed the duties of her station faithfully. Those who attended constantly made a commendable progress in the various branches taught. The attendance in this school was decidedly bad, averaging only one half of the whole number. We would also advert to the fact, that every scholar in that District, both summer and winter, attending two weeks or more, were more or less tardy, some of the best scholars, and residing within a few minutes walk of the school house, were tardy a third part of the time, as the School Register will show.

## District No. 2.

School money \$107.20. Summer term—number of pupils 39.—  
 LYDIA H. VEAZEY of Exeter, teacher; wages \$8.00—Length, 16 weeks. Average attendance, 25. We find by the School Register, this school stood the lowest of any in town with regard to deportment, ten being marked below mediocrity. The teacher remarks "I find it nearly or quite impossible to maintain good order with moral suasion alone." We doubt not there are some in this district too much inclined to be idle, and disorderly, and that a few parents may perhaps countenance these herein, yet we find it generally the case that those teachers who flog the most are the most deficient in maintaining good order. At the close of the term many of the classes appeared well; yet though an ordinary degree of proficiency was apparent, in our opinion the teacher was deficient in energy and perseverance.

Winter Term. SARAH A. WEBSTER, of Danville, teacher; wages \$10.00. Number of pupils 39. Length thirteen weeks. Average attendance 27. The attendance of this term was considerably better than the summer term; thirteen were not tardy, and two neither absent or tardy. We think the teacher sustained her character as an experienced and efficient instructor, and those scholars who attended regularly, made a commendable progress in the branches taught.

## District No. 3.

School money \$79.01. Summer Term. Number of pupils 37.—  
 MARY A. BEEDE, teacher; wages \$8.00. Length twelve weeks.—Average attendance 24. Four pupils were found who had not been absent during the term. The School Register was so poorly kept, it was impossible for the Committee to ascertain who were tardy, or who were deficient in deportment. One of us visited this school at the commencement and the other near the middle of the term, but not being informed of the close, and expecting the same teacher would be employed in winter, no examination was had at the close. The teacher failed to report the progress made, as the law requires; we hope however, it was good.

Winter Term. Number of Scholars 39. Average attendance 23.  
 MARIA L. LYFORD of Brentwood, teacher; wages \$10.00. The teacher remarks, "The school is distinguished for decision of character and aptness to learn." Four had not been absent during the term, and several others had not been absent more than from one to six days each. Thirty had not been tardy, and none more than four times each. Whispering that bane of common schools, was mostly excluded from the school. With regard to order, deportment and diligence in study all marked above mediocrity. We may add that the appearance of the school confirmed the report of the teacher. The reading & recitations in the various branches, were highly satisfactory. Method of discipline, moral suasion. The scholars were decorous and studious. The promptness of their answers at the closing examination indicated thorough training and commendable application.—



Their writing was noticeable for neatness, and good improvement.—We regret to say that twelve persons in the district between the ages of four and fourteen, are reported as not attending school anywhere during the winter term.

### District No. 4.

School money \$46,58, including \$14,48 received from Brentwood. Number of pupils 26. ABBY A. FELLOWS, teacher both Summer and Fall; wages \$5,00. Length 23 weeks. Average attendance 16 and a half. The average attendance would have been greater, had it not been for some eight or ten scholars from Brentwood who attended only a part of the time. The scholars were prompt to observe the hour with a very few exceptions. This was the first attempt the teacher has made at teaching, her success was fully equal to our expectation. Her kindness and amiable disposition gained the esteem of her pupils, and thus secured good order. A commendable progress was made in the various branches taught.

In the discharge of our official duty we have visited all the schools in town at least twice, and with one exception separately, thus making the least possible expense to the town. Although our labors have been feeble, we hope they have not been wholly in vain. At the commencement of each school we made such remarks and suggestions to teachers and pupils as their various circumstances seemed to require, and in some instances where we entertained fears of good success, we are happy to say the result proved otherwise.

Perhaps our schools may not be far behind many of those in other towns around us, yet they are far from that elevated stand they might, and ought to attain. We consider the irregular and tardy attendance on the part of scholars, and the cold indifference of many parents and citizens toward our common schools to be the greatest obstacles in the way of their upward progress. In addition to the smallness of the average attendance already reported, we would remark that in one district alone the aggregate amount of tardy-marks amount to no less than three hundred and sixty-two. As a proof of the indifference of citizens, only ten are reported as having ventured inside of the walls of the school room in all the districts. The school card was introduced to our schools the present year, but rejected by nearly all parents. The objects of introducing the school card were, firstly, it was believed they would have a tendency to excite the scholar to more diligence in his studies, to a better observance of the rules of the school, and to a more guarded deportment. And secondly, parents would be informed weekly from the teacher, whether their children had or not been diligent in their studies, observed the rules of school, been absent or tardy, been decorous, and being informed of the true character of their children would be better able to correct whatever faults they may have assumed.

The committee are more or less embarrassed every year, in making out their report by reason of deficiencies in the reports of teachers, two only reported all the law requires, the present year, the other four of course were not entitled to their pay. We would recommend that Selectmen withhold the school money from Prudential Commit-

tees, until they are presented with a certificate from the Superintending Committee that the teacher has made a full report.

Prudential School Committees are under no small responsibility, they should exercise much caution and prudence in their selection of teachers. All persons offering themselves for teachers, should be able in the first instance, to furnish some evidence of their capacity to serve in that office. Good teachers make good scholars, but poor teachers are worse than none,—literary acquirements are not all that are needed in the teacher, he should be able to communicate knowledge to others, in an easy familiar manner—to make his explanations plain and concise, he should also feel an interest in his pupil, as well as in getting his pay. We deem it of the utmost importance that our schools should be kept under eminently good instructors, ever remembering that

*" 'Tis education forms the common mind ;  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined,*

every individual in the community is, to a greater or less extent, interested in common school education. When the day arrives, that every person shall have as good an education as can be obtained in his own town, then pauperism and crime will be diminished, and happiness and prosperity will follow in their train.

As we love our country, as we would have our government wisely, and justly administered, as we would have honest and intelligent Juries, in whose hands our property, our liberty, and even our lives may be placed, so we should foster and encourage Education.

JOSIAH L. ROBINSON,	}	SUPERINTENDING
DANIEL BEEDE.		SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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